

As an owner of broadcast facilities and as a person who has worked in broadcasting for over 25 years, I am opposed to any further concentration of media ownership. I have worked in a variety of market sizes in my lifetime and have seen very negative impact of the business and service radio can provide since the initial changes in ownership rules seven years ago.

Broadcast licenses are a limited commodity due to available spectrum and by allowing fewer owners access to these frequency we do not serve the public interest. I feel that the actions taken through the Communications Act of 1996 has proven the media concentration is not good for our industry.

Feel free to contact me for further clarification of any of these points.